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SUBJECT: Interim Revision of AFFARS 5307.104 and Attachment 5315-3, Additional Acquisition Authority Threshold Impacting A-76 Cost Comparisons

The A-76 cost comparison process is a tool used by the Air Force to discover greater operational efficiencies and also determine whether certain functions should be performed in-house or by contractors/interservice support agreements (ISSAs). A number of A-76 cost comparisons are on-going throughout the Air Force. They often impact hundreds of manpower positions, involve hundreds of millions of dollars, and garner significant interest from Congress, the DoD/IG, and the media.

In an effort to improve the A-76 process and increase senior Air Force leadership involvement and oversight on a larger number of Air Force A-76 cost comparisons, SAF/AQ will be involved in reviewing significant A-76 acquisitions based upon the number of full time equivalents (FTEs) under review. The Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition & Management) is designated as the source selection authority, acquisition plan approval authority, and acquisition strategy panel chairperson on all A-76 cost comparisons affecting 300 or more FTEs. This requirement is being added to the Air Force FAR Supplement (AFFARS). Interim change pages are attached.

This change is effective immediately and will remain in effect until incorporated formally into the AFFARS. It affects all on-going A-76 cost comparisons whose source selection plans have not been approved as of the date of this memorandum.

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